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ABSTRACT

The invention integrates a user's access to electronic works from multiple services or sources. The user has access to works at a host through an account and access to additional works at a content location. To integrate access to works available from the host location and the content location, the content location searches its own memory for electronic works available to the user, and once complete, the content location transmits a message to the host. The message includes user identification information, an address of the content location and an identifier for each work identified in the search and may also include some meta-data. The host then links the information received with the user's account. When a user requests a work, the host identifies the work and its location, sends a request to the content location to deliver the work and the content location delivers the requested work to the user.